GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Registration & Stamps – Surprise inspection report made on 19.02.2022 by the then C&IG (R&S) – Allegations of misconduct and serious lapses against Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar (now Retd.), Ongole - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated – Articles of Charge framed - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE–II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 565 **Dated: 11-06-2025**
Read the following:

1. From the C&IG (R&S), Lr.No.Vig.3/799/2022, dt:25.02.2022.
2. From the C&IG (R&S), Lr.No.Vig.3/799/2022, dt:15.12.2023.
3. G.O.Ms.No.195, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dt.11.06.2025.
4. G.O.Ms.No.196, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dt.11.06.2025.

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O R D E R :

In continuation of the orders issued under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the reference 3rd read above, it is considered necessary to hold an enquiry against Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar (now Retd.), Ongole under Rule 20 of the said rules.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of witnesses by whom and a list of documents by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar (now Retd.), Ongole is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten days of the receipt of this order.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar (now Retd.), Ongole is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar (now Retd.), Ongole is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Government. If any representation is received on his behalf

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from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar (now Retd.), Ongole (through the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli along with Annexures-I to IV)
Copy to:
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh Tadepalli, Guntur District.(with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated acknowlegment to Government).
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.S.K. PURNACHAND, THE THEN DISTRICT REGISTRAR, ONGOLE AND NOW RETIRED

Charge-I:

That the said Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) committed Grave Misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the Prestige of the Government, in as much as failed to taken up digitalization of old records by Joint Sub Registrars/District Registrar which is noticed during the course of Surprise Inspection at Office of the District Registrar, Ongole on 19.02.2022 by the then C & IG of R & S, AP., Tadepalli.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) has shown lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge-II:

That the said Sri M.S.K.Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) committed Grave Misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the Prestige of the Government, in as much he is unauthorized absent to duty on the day of visit and failed to keep responsible staff members to attend public at administrative branch which is noticed during the course of Surprise Inspection at Office of the District Registrar, Ongole on 19.02.2022 by the then C & IG of R & S, A.P., Tadepalli.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) has shown lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge-III:

That the said Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) committed Grave Misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the Prestige of the Government, in as much as failed to supervise the staff in delivering public service at R.O., Ongole resulting deficiency of public service which is noticed during the course of Surprise Inspection at Office of the District Registrar, Ongole on 19.02.2022 by the then C&IG of R&S, AP., Tadepalli.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Sri M.S.K.Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) has shown Lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge-IV:

That the said Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) committed Grave Misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the Prestige of the Government, as he failed to supervise office of the R.O.(O.B), Ongole and cause effected the following misconduct of deficiency in delivery of public services of R.O.(O.B), Ongole.

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1. Joint S.R.II is not on duty on the day of visit and he omitted to observe the above misconduct of Joint Sub Registrar-II.

2. Senior Assistant and Jr. Assistants are not properly attending to duties, he omitted to observe the above dereliction of duties of staff.

3. He failed to observe the delay in service delivery causing pendency in admission of documents by Joint Sub Registrars for three days leading to deficiency of service and failure to adhere the citizen charter of the department.

4. He failed to supervise the work of digitalization of old records at R.O.(O.B) thereby work is yet to commence by the Joint Sub Registrar.

5. He himself failed to attend the office on the day of visit.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Sri M.S.K.Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) has shown lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,1964.

Charge-V:

That the Sri M.S.K.Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) committed Grave Misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the Prestige of the Government, in as much as failed to follow the instructions issued by the Government from time to time on augmentation of revenues to Government which is noticed during the course of Surprise Inspection at Office of the District Registrar, Ongole on 19.02.2022 by the then C & IG of R & S. AP., Tadepalli.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Sri M.S.K.Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) has shown lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

G. JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.S.K. PURNACHAND, DISTRICT REGISTRAR, ONGOLE AND NOW REITRED.

BASIS OF CHARGES:

During the course of Surprise Inspection at Office of the District Registrar, Ongole on 19.02.2022 by the then C & IG of R & S, AP., Vijayawada. Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) has failed in digitalization of old records, which is yet to taken up by Joint Sub Registrars/District Registrar (Serious lapses). Further, Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) has not available on duty on 19.02.2022 and there are no responsible staff members to attend public at administrative branch (Serious lapses). Further, Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) has lack of supervision of District Registrar Office in delivery of public service at R.O. resulting deficiency of public service (Serious lapses) and Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole (now retired) has done no special efforts on augmentation of revenues to Government.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Sri M.S.K. Purnachand, the then District Registrar, Ongole now retired has shown lack of Integrity, Discipline and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF WITNESS
-Nil-

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ANNEXURE –IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

I. Surprise inspection report made on 19.02.2022 by the then Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, A.P., Tadepalli.

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